

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Art Unit: 2617
Jean-Pierre Mouchel La Fosse	Examiner: David Q. Nguyen
Application No. 10/534,437	Date of Mailing of "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due": October 21, 2009
Filed: May 10, 2005	
For: ON-LINE SERVICE PROVISION METHOD, AND EQUIPMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD	

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

**COMMENTS**

The applicant generally agrees with the Examiner's determination that the prior art does not teach the invention claimed in the allowed application. However, the applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the teachings of the prior art or the Examiner's interpretation of the claims of the application. The specification and the prosecution history in their entirety provide the basis for allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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